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C.P.H (19548) Department.

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G.O. No. 173 9

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Dated 25 5 48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine relief measures- Multi-vitamin tablets-
Free distribution to EIC- School children in
the deficit areas- Ordered.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Subject:

PROTECTIVE FOODSTUFFS- Multivitamin tablets- Free distribution to
Elementary School Children in the deficit districts-

Board's Ref. No. 19259-V/48 (C.S.
dated 5--5--1948.

V.S. Hejmadi, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

V.N. Rajan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner (General).

The board has had under its consideration a proposal to distribute multivitamin tablets free of cost to the elementary school children in the deficit districts of Vizagapatam, Bellary, Coimbatore, Rambad, Malabar, Salem, Anantapur and Tannevelly along with the reconstituted milk that is being distributed to them under the Reconstituted Milk Distribution Scheme. It considers that such distribution will go a long way to improve the health of the children. The Nutrition Officer to the Government who was informally consulted in the matter has also suggested that a fairly large quantity of these tablets may be obtained and kept in stock with the Wheat Supervisor, Madras, so that the Board could distribute them to the districts where they are required at any time without delay. The Board therefore proposes to hold some stocks at the Stationery Godown, Madras for distribution wherever necessary and to allow the Nutrition Officer, Government of Madras, to take small quantities with him whenever he goes out on tour for distribution to the needy.

2. The surgeon-General with the Government of Madras who was addressed in regard to the availability of stocks of multivitamin tablets has stated that there was a stock of 2,38,88,704 multi-vitamin tablets available in the famine Relief stock held at the Medical Stores Depot, Madras that out of them 1,49,22,24 tablets packed in card boxes which were likely to deteriorate if kept longer and which were therefore required to be disposed of at a very early date have been ordered to be sold to the Deputy Director General of disposals, Madras for the use of the Refugees and that the remaining quantity of 78.96,280 tablets packed in amber coloured bottles have been ordered to be retained for use in the Province. Copies of his letters No. 49261-18 and 19 P.W. dated 20-4-48 and 22-4-48 are enclosed. The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to order the supply to it of 25 lakhs of the tablets packed in bottles for distribution within the Province in the manner suggested in para 1 above.

3. These stocks will be stored in one of the godowns in the City under the charge of the Wheat Supervisor, Madras and will be distributed to the needy areas in accordance with the suggestion of the Nutrition Officer. The Nutrition Officer may also be allowed to take a few thousands of the tablets whenever he goes out on tour for distribution to the people who will be benefitted by their use.

4. The Board requests early orders of the Government in the matter.

Sd.

For Dy. Commissioner (Genl).

To The Secretary to the Government, Education and Public Health Dept.
Madras, through the Secretary to the Government, Food Dept., Madras
(With encl)

Copy to the Secretary to the Government, Food Department, Madras.

Copy to the Nutrition Officer, Government of Madras, Fort St.

George, Madras.
(with enclosure)

True Copy.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Famine- Relief measures- Multivitamin tablets- free distribution
to Ele- School-Children in the deficit arrers- Ordered-

Education and Public Health Department.

G.O. No. 1739, Dated 25.5.48.

Read again: G.O. No. 3192, P.H. dated 22-9-47.

G.O. No. 564, P.H. dated 24-2-48.

G.O. No. 1250, P.H. dated 19-4-48-

From the S.G. No. 49261-19-PW dated 22-4-48 (C.S.)

" Board of Revenue (C.S.) No.19259-V/48, dated 5-5-48.

S.G. No.49261-21- PW. dated 17-5-48

O R D E R:

The Government approve the proposal of the Boards of Revenue to distribute multi-vitamin tablets free of cost to the elementary school children in the deficit districts of vizagapatam, Bellary, Coimbatore, Ramnad, Malabar, Salem, Anantapur and Tinnevely along with the reconstituted milk that is being distributed to them under the Reconstituted Milk Supply Scheme. They therefore sanction the supply to the Board of Revenue of 25 lakhs of multivitamin tablets packed in bottles from the Famine Relief Reserve Stock held at the Medical Stores Depot, Madras for distribution in the manner suggested in para 1 of its letter read above.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (C.S.)
To the Surgeon-General.
To the Director of Public Health.
To the Director, of Public Instruction
To the Food Dept.
To B2 section
To S/C.

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Vizagapatnam
Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.